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## OBJECT TO THE BILL

Fault Found With Barksdale's Servant Act.

PASSED BY THE SENATE

Thought It Might Seriously Affect Labor People—Mr. Hobbs Says the Farmers Do Not Want It.

In the Senate yesterday the Barksdale bill to prevent persons from persuading or enticing servants away was passed. When it came up the pending question was called and the act went through by one vote to spare.

There were some Senators who desired to speak upon this measure. Mr. Hobbs was one of them. He says the farmers were opposed to it. The representatives of the trucking and the mining sections think it an unwise measure. The labor people in cities and towns are said to be against it.

The bill, as amended and passed, reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That if any person shall knowingly entice, persuade or procure any servant who shall have contracted in writing or orally to serve his employer or master or employer, then such person and servant may be sued singly or jointly by the master or employer, and on recovery may have judgment for double the value of the actual damages sustained.

2. Any person violating the provisions

Donald, Grace Van Studdiford and the Bostonians, originals and newly engaged artists, will present "Mad Marian." The sequel of "Robin Hood" requires a much bigger company than its predecessor, and contains a story of the famous quartette, the Sheriff, Little John, Maid Marian and Robin Hood, with Richard Coeur de Lion's forces fighting in the wars of the crusades. The scenic display when it was originally presented late last season at the New York Garden Theatre, was very magnificent, and the costumes excelled all previous productions made by the Bostonians, while the opera won immediate favor, so that its revival at the Academy of Music will be sure to be attractive. Those who witnessed it in New York will note some very important changes that have been made in both book and score. Several new numbers have been introduced and the ensemble greatly elaborated. The Bostonians' engagement will open Friday night with "Robin Hood." There will be a matinee on Saturday.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Not Likely That Petition of Students Will Be Granted.

The petition of the Richmond College students asking for the abolition of examinations has been referred by the faculty to a committee consisting of Professors Whitaker, Chandler and Mitchell. A report will probably be submitted at the semi-monthly meeting of the faculty on the first of next month.

There appears to be not the slightest possibility that the petition will be granted. It is said, however, that the faculty will probably recommend to the trustees at their next meeting that the collegiate year be changed from two to three terms, as has been done at Johns Hopkins, Cornell and other institutions.

## INDEMNITY PAID FOR DEATH OF ITALIANS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Hay has delivered to Senator Major des Planches, the Italian ambassador, an order on the United States Treasury for \$3,000, the sum appropriated by Congress

## THE HOWITZERS TO HOLD AN ELECTION

Will Choose a Successor to Lieutenant John W. Booker.

The New Orleans Trip.

The Richmond Howitzers held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night. After transacting routine business the battery attended the Bazaar in full-dress uniform.

Second Lieutenant John W. Booker, owing to change of residence, has tendered his resignation to Adjutant-General Nalle as an officer of the battery, and the following orders have been issued:

"Armory Richmond Howitzers, Richmond, Va., March 24, 1908.

"Order No. 7.

"In compliance with Special Order No. 27, from the Adjutant-General's office, the enlisted men of this battery are hereby ordered to assemble in this armory, in fatigue uniform, without side arms, on Tuesday evening, March 31, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock, to elect a second lieutenant, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John W. Booker.

By order "WILLIAM M. MYERS,

"Captain Commanding Battery A."

"The Richmond Howitzers and Their Historic Home" will soon be ready for the printers. This book will contain a history of the Howitzers from the organization and a sketch of Richmond, together with advertisements of prominent firms in and out of Richmond. The History Committee, however, is still hard at work. These books will be given away in Richmond, en route to and in the city of New Orleans. This book will be a big advertisement for Richmond and Virginia as well.

The following letter has been received:

"Headquarters Fifth Regimental Infantry, Georgia State Troops,

"Atlanta, Ga., March 17, 1908.

"Captain William M. Myers, Richmond, Va."

"Dear Sir,—Learning that you contemplate, with your company, visiting New Orleans within the next few weeks, I desire, on behalf of the Fifth Regimental Infantry, Georgia State Troops, to extend to you and your command an invitation to stop over in Atlanta as the guests of the Fifth Regiment while passing through on your way to New Orleans. Hoping that you will find it convenient to pass through Atlanta and to stop with us, I remain,

"Yours very truly,

"CLIFFORD L. ANDERSON,

"Colonel Commanding Fifth Regiment Infantry, Georgia State Troops."

The city of Atlanta has also extended the battery an invitation to be its guests during the trip to New Orleans.

Similar invitations have been received from towns and cities in the States of Tennessee and Alabama.

The dance will be given in the armory Friday night, 27th, from 8 to 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Lieutenant Edmund P. Taylor is confined to his room by illness.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: R. B. Bowe and wife to Caroline C. Hugh S. Harry C., Robert M. and Joseph G. Beattie, Agnes B. Stewart and Marian D. Cooley, 170 feet on the south side of Hanover Street, southeast corner of Rowland Street, \$750.

James H. Evans to E. O. Talley, 24 6-12 feet on the east side of Thirtieth Street, 19 6-12 feet south of Clay Street, \$1,075.

T. H. Edwards, special commissioner, to Henry Court, 25 feet on the north side of Orleans Street, \$300.

Lacey Alfred Graham's trustee to R. B. Bowe, 20 feet on the south side of Main Street, 22 9-12 feet west of Madison Street, \$2,800.

Frederick P. Martin to H. S. Waller, 20 feet on the south side of Court Street, 90 feet east of St. Paul Street, \$500.

Richmond Realty and Development Company to W. Ben Davis, 60 feet on the east side of Fifth Street, 83 4-12 feet south of Main Street, \$3,000.

William Watkins and R. Lancaster Williams to Belle Hamilton Hickok, 80 feet on the south side of Franklin Street, 105 feet east of Shaffer Street, \$300.

Henry C. L. Dutton and wife to F. E. Bowe, 60 feet on the north side of Belmont Avenue, plan of Belmont, \$240.

T. A. Lamb and wife to W. R. D. Moncure's executor, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 7, Brookland Park, \$500.

W. R. D. Moncure's executor to Besse A. Moncure, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 7, Brookland Park, \$500.

Edwin Pleasant and wife and Edwin Pleasant's trustee to Clarence P. Harwood, 45 feet on the west side of Thirty-

second Street, 114 feet north of Clay Street, \$420.

E. S. Read and wife to Nellie D. Vinal, lots 8 and 9, block A, section 6, Highland Springs, \$1.

## Fairmount News

Fairmount citizens expect soon to have a first-class water works system. It is proposed by the company, for which Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall is attorney, to bore an artesian well and to erect two tanks of 60,000 gallons capacity each. The householders will have a plentiful supply for their use and the town will have a fine protection in case of fire. The sewerage question is of the most important feature, as Fairmount is rapidly building up and becoming thickly populated.

Mr. Joe W. Rainey, one of Fairmount's young business men, was elected Town Sergeant at the last Council meeting.

Mr. W. C. Thomas was recently elected special police of Fairmount.

Mr. Jackson has inaugurated a singing school, which meets every Tuesday night at the Fairmount Baptist Church.

Mr. John Bass is very sick at his home on Chelsea Hill.

Heavy oak crossovers have recently been put at each street crossing, adding much to the comfort of the people.

Mrs. Gilliam D. Laneard, of Crewe, is in Fairmount, having been summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Willie Miller, who is sinking at her home, No. 2312 Twenty-third Street, Mrs. Violet Wilson is also with her.

Messrs. G. O. Smith, James C. Gentry, George W. Wainwright, Edward Davis and Frank A. Jones left Wednesday night for Danville, Va., to represent Fairmount League at the State convention of the Epworth League, which is being held in that city at this time.

Miss Annie Loving is visiting her cousin, Mr. Charles Loving, of No. 2200 Fairmount Avenue.

The test of the dry powder chemical fire extinguishing apparatus will be tried this (Thursday) evening at 8:30 o'clock in the vacant lot at the corner of Twenty-second Street and Fairmount Avenue if the weather permits. All property owners and interested citizens are invited to attend the test.

Fairmount is soon to be lighted by electricity. Mr. Burkett, chairman of the Light Committee, says wiring lamps of the latest improved pattern will be used, such as are now being put in use in Richmond.

The Committee on Streets met Monday night at the home of J. H. Cropper, Messrs. Cropper, Joseph Gregory and W. Burkett were present to consider the condition of the streets, which were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by the recent rains.

The Fairmount Relief Association will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. Rooney, No. 1106 Twenty-first Street, Monday evening, April 7th.

Rev. Mr. Babcock will begin revival services at Fairmount Methodist Church next Sunday, March 29th.

The town is putting on a spring-like attire. Many houses are being repainted and several dwellings are going up.

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## FAT BABIES

Are Famous Sleepers.

The saying, "sleepy as a fat baby," expresses a good deal, for fat babies are famous little fellows to sleep. What a contrast is their refreshing rest to the pitching and tossing of a sleepless coffee drinker. A good elder of Springfield, Ill., found a way to bring refreshing sleep in place of insomnia. "Until three years ago," he says, "for fifteen years I was troubled with a horrible burning in my stomach, very nervous, kidneys out of order, troubled with severe headaches and dreadful insomnia.

"After trying all sorts of remedies I came to the conclusion that my troubles were the result of drinking coffee, and seeing an article in the paper about Postum I determined to try it. So I quit coffee and took on Postum. It agreed with me from the first cup. At first I drank it diluted, then pure. I relished it, too, and to my great joy I was soon free from stomach trouble, nervousness all gone and head clear, and instead of being restless for half the night I sleep like a fat baby and get up in the morning refreshed. This I owe to having quit coffee and taken to drinking Postum." Names furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Nothing marvelous about it, but there is a reason. If healthy, sound sleep worth anything to you, drop coffee and give Postum a short trial—say ten days. That will tell the tale.



Can you find Clara's mother? Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: The sky line forms his profile.

of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or confined in jail not exceeding three months.

Mr. Barksdale states that the people of Halifax county desire the passage of the act.

There are some who are inclined to think that the bill might be so construed as to seriously embarrass working people.

## MRS. THURSTON'S CLASS

Medal Contest to Take Place This Evening at the Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night the Practical Class of the Richmond School of Expression, conducted by Mrs. W. E. Thurston, will contest for the medal offered annually for proficiency, the members of the class being Miss Lillie Hecker, of Richmond; Miss Clarice Edwards, of West Point, and Miss Lura Bates, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Jere Witherspoon, Dr. W. R. L. Smith and Mr. J. D. Crump will act as judges.

The medal will be presented by Dr. W. R. L. Smith.

The programme will present other attractive features, and the occasion promises to be one of much interest. Patrons and friends will be cordially welcomed.

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as indemnity to the heirs of Giovanni and Vincenzo Siro, Italian subjects who were killed at Irwin, Miss., July 11, 1901, and of Salvatore Liberto, who was injured at the same time.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Normandie, E. Norrington, Union Square, A. T. Miller, Continental, J. Baker, O. H. Russell, H. A. Atkinson

Cabinet Members Return.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Attorney-General Knox has returned from a short vacation spent at Palm Beach, Fla. Secretary Shaw has also returned from a trip through the South.

FRED H. CARTER

IN MUCH TROUBLE

Charged With Taking Bicycles from People—Wanted in Newport News.

Fred H. Carter, colored, is in a whole lot of trouble. He was arrested by Detectives Tomlinson and Gibson on the charge of taking two bicycles from different people, and there are other rumors out for him in Newport News. The two cases here against him went over to April 4th, and communication with Newport News was established.

Tom Harris went down for ninety days for stealing a pistol.

Charles Palmer and Neil Griffin paid \$5 each for being disorderly on the street.

William Smith, colored, for being disorderly and attempting to cut R. W. Norman, was charged \$10.

Julia Johnson was drunk and disorderly and had \$2.50 placed to her account.

Francis Johnson, colored, had the same amount charged up.

Joe Anderson and Edward Horner played craps; \$2.50 each.

Jeannette Lewis, for being disorderly on the street, will tell about it to-day.

The case of Iron, from the Tidewater Quarry Company went over again, this time to April 23, for important witnesses.

"Siberia," which the Fawcett Company is presenting at the Bijou this week with such success, belongs to the romantic melodrama realm, which has taken such a firm hold on the popular sentiment within the last few years. It is an admirably constructed play, so filled with heart interest that it carries the audience along on a high tide of enthusiasm.

The Fawcett Company always plays to large and enthusiastic houses in Richmond, but it is doubtful if the members of the organization have ever been received with such frantic demonstrations as they have during the run of this wonderfully popular melodrama.

There will be a matinee to-day, and the regular performances for the rest of the week. To-morrow night a benefit performance will be given for the Confederate Home for Needy Women. Mr. McKee and Mr. Fawcett decided to help the good cause along to the extent of donating the full receipts of one performance.

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